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Applicant: Meythaler et al.

Serial No.: 10/516,899

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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING OBSTRUCTIVE HYDROCEPHALUS

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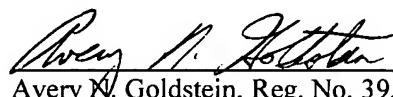
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit in the overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

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Title: METHOD FOR RECLUDING OBSTRUCTIVE HYDROCEPHALUS

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in the above identified application.

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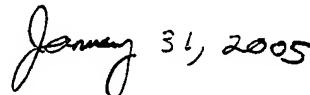
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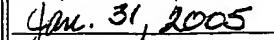
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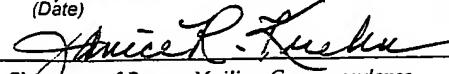
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/03/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/03/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/03/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/03/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/03/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/03/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 was not received in full.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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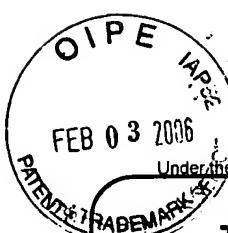
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